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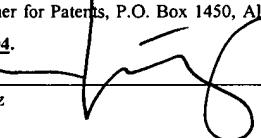
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Total Claims	29	29	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented				\$0.00	
Fee for extension of time				\$2160.00	
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